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OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTE IS NOW IN PROGRESS AT COUNTY SEAT.

Plurality of 1,400 for Head of Republican Ticket Estimated From Unofficial Returns.

RESULT OF VOTE IN COUNTY.

CLOSE ANALYSIS OF VOTE WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL STRENGTH OF PROHIBITION AND SOCIALIST PARTIES IS MADE KNOWN.

UNIONTOWN Nov. 5.—The count of the vote cast at Tuesday's election began in the Commissioners' office this morning and it is not expected that it will be completed until late this evening. An army of clerks are engaged in the work, but it is necessary to proceed with deliberation. The official tally sheet upon which the returns are being tabulated is 3x10 feet.

Unofficial returns tabulated yesterday give the following: Plurality for the head of the Republican ticket of about 2,000 and show a loss compared with the Roosevelt vote of about 1,100, while the Bryan vote shows a gain over the Parker vote of about 1,900.

This would seem to indicate that about 1,100 enthusiastic Bryan men voted against Parker four years ago but a close analysis of the vote is not possible until the strength of the Prohibition and Socialist vote is made known. The total as summed up yesterday was as follows:

PRESIDENT.

Taff R	5,004
Perry D	1,801
Taff's plurality	3,203

SUPERIOR COUNCIL

Porter R	9,16
Craig D	6,69
Taff's plurality	2,47

CONGRESS

Cooper R	1,27
Jarvis D	1,17
Taff's plurality	7,77

Cooper over Travis and Jarvis

ASSEMBLY FIRST DISTRICT

Jardine R	5,09
Christopher D	2,21
Jardine's plurality	2,88

ASSEMBLY SECOND DISTRICT

Carroll Rep and Pro	7,71
Jackson Rep	6,32
Johnson Rep	5,91
Hoover Dem and Pro	5,51
Kearney Dem and Pro	5,51
Jones Dem and Pro	1,18

PROTHONOTARY

McClelland R	9,82
Wright D	1,81
McClelland's majority	8,01

REGISTER AND RICORDLER

Chesney R	9,78
Ownbey D	1,91
Chesney's majority	7,87

THE INSURER

McClintock R	2,01
McKee D	1,90
McClintock's plurality	3,46

CITY COMMISSIONERS

Bianey R	9,07
Fagan R	9,04
McClintock D	1,90
McClintock's plurality	7,17

COLONIA AUDITORS

Buchanan R	4,41
Lichter R	8,81
Cotton D	1,71
Hibbs D	1,71

POOR DIRECTOR

Lowe R	1,18
Horzeg D	1,18
Lowe's plurality	3,79

Unofficial returns today made from estimates furnished in the three counties of the 23rd Congressional District carry out the Courier's prediction of more than a week ago that the district would return a plurality of 1,900 for Congressman Cooper. These un-

fortunate figures are in line with one exception and the Board of Directors of that bank will settle the matter at its meeting this afternoon if they reject the proposition then all the banks will remain open until three o'clock the usual time next Saturday.

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The Socialist party put up the poor

est show of any of the parties. It

was expected that a large vote would

be polled in the county for the ticket but the results indicate that although the party leaders had workers and workers in the 12 precincts of the county and organized bodies in every town of any consequence in the county the votes were not forthcoming.

Washington Hord candidate for Congress stated this morning that he thinks they had received at headquarters five thousand votes of over 600 and that he expected the vote to go over 600. Before the election he predicted a vote of 9,000 in the county. He also says was of the opinion that about 20 per cent of those making pre-election promises were liars, but to day he has increased the ratio to 80 per cent.

The Second Legislative District is solidly Republican John S. Carroll is leading the ticket notwithstanding a strong effort to beat him by the liquor interests. Johnson is the third man on the ticket running 110 votes behind Higginbotham and 391 votes ahead of the highest Democrat. Goss however leads the next highest man on his ticket, Howard Democrat and Prohibitionist by 218 votes.

Charles O. Schroyer, Republican candidate for Register and Recorder will lead the ticket in the county. The unofficial count gives him 3,71 plus 61. William McCallum has a plurality of 55%.

O'Neill Democratic candidate for Commissioner, is defeated for the minority membership of the board by Ethan McClelland who had a lead of 815 votes over the Division man.

The election gives general satisfaction over the county. It was a long hard fight with everyone working and the results have justified the efforts put forth by the various candidates all of whom had personal friends who gave the remarkable votes in some districts. This probably accounts for the large vote cast for various candidates in some districts and smaller votes for others upon the ticket.



Back to the Grind.

MAJ. CONTINUE THE NOONDAY CLOSING.

Banks May Keep Up Practice Throughout Year.

ALL FAVORABLE BUT ONE.

And That Institution is to Hold Directors Meeting to Act Upon Matter This Afternoon—Has Given General Satisfaction.

Indications are that the banks of Connellsville and New Haven will continue to close at noon on Saturday, although it was originally intended to observe this rule only until the first Saturday in October. There has been a strong movement in favor of the Saturday half-holidays since it was inaugurated last spring and the efforts of its advocates will probably meet with success.

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In Social Circles.**Missionary Society Meets.**

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlor with many ladies present. The Home Society opened the meeting. Mrs. F. E. Markell, presiding. The subject for discussion was "The Normans and Mexicans." Among those who read papers were Mrs. A. B. Morton and Mrs. J. M. Coyle. Arrangements were made for the annual prayer and thank offering services to be held Thursday evening, November 11 in the church. Mrs. Elizabeth Morris is chairman of the committee appointed to read papers.

Will Entertain at Cards

Complimentary to Miss Sarah Long a bill of exchange between Mr. and Mrs. George R. Folds who leaves soon to reside in New York. Miss Harry Mitchell will entertain at cards next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on North Pittsburg street.

Celebrating Birthday

Surrounded by her children Miss Anne Weber one of the most widely known and highly respected residents of Meyersdale is today quietly celebrating her 77th birthday anniversary. Among the children present is Mrs. Michael Shirley.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Union Presbyterian Church will hold Thanksgiving dinner Thursday November 26 in the church. Dinner will be served from 12 o'clock until late in the afternoon.

Hostess at Cards

Miss S. M. Marshall was hostess at cards Tuesday afternoon at her home. The game selected between the hours of 4:30 and 5 o'clock. The game played was 600 and was followed by a prettily appointed luncheon.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the United Lutheran Church will be held this evening in the home of Mrs. D. K. Arment on Crawford Avenue. A fair attendance is desired.

Hostess at Cards

Mrs. G. W. Weis is entertaining this Thursday afternoon at her home on South Pittsburg street.

To Entertain Silver Thimble Club

Mrs. A. M. Hedges will entertain the Silver Thimble Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on Washington Avenue.

WELL KNOWN DAWSON PEOPLE MARRIED.

Mrs. Daisy Huston Becomes Bride of S. J. Morningstar at Attractive Ceremony.

Beautiful in all her appointments was the marriage of Miss Daisy Huston daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Greensburg and Washington, D. C. and Hubert L. Wigmore of the United States Engineering Corps. The ceremony will take place at high noon at Mrs. Moore's country home near Greensburg. Rev. D. Smith of St. Thomas' Church at Washington, D. C. will read the service. Quite a large bridal party including six bridesmaids, will be in attendance. The young couple will make their home in New York.

For Texas Guest

Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran of Dawson who is spending the winter in St. Wickley gave a box party Tuesday evening in the Nixon followed by a supper at the Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh. Mrs. House of Texas the guest of Mrs. J. B. Yohe was the honored guest. The other members of the party included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yohe Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Moore and S. J. Smith. Proceeding the theatre party a dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Moore at their residence in the Banchwood boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were formerly residents of Dawson.

Officers Installed

The G. E. C. Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Crossland on East Main Street and planned work for the year and installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Harry Cook; Vice President, Mrs. J. Frost; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Hayes; and Treasurer, Mrs. George Woodward.

At the close of the business session a most enjoyable social hour was held during which time refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Claude Hayward of Logans Ferry. Mrs. John Shera of Dawson City, the president of the Society.

Mrs. Stark Entertains

Mrs. W. H. Stark charmingly entertained about 20 of her friends last evening at her home on Gallatin Avenue. The decorations were cleverly carried out in the colors red and white. Music and various social amusements helped to make the evening a most delightful one and at a late hour a dainty repast was served. The out of town guests present were Mrs. H. Barrett of Scotland and Mrs. G. W. Grimes of Uniontown.

Reception at Flatwoods

On the return from their honey moon Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunn entertained a number of their friends at a beautifully arranged reception Tuesday at their home at Flatwoods. The marriage took place Saturday in Iowa the home of the bride. At noon an elegantly appointed dinner was served. Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downs of Connellsville.

An Afternoon at Cards

Bridge and 600 were the games played at a well appointed card party at which Mrs. C. R. Folds was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on West Fayette street. The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock and four tables were filled into play. Mrs. H. P. Snyder won the prize at 500 while the prize at bridge was won by Mrs. E. J. Morris. A prettily appointed lunch was followed the game.

Golden Eagle Meeting

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies Golden Eagle will be held in Masonic Hall tomorrow evening. Noble Grand Teplitz, Miss Kate R. Fischer of Philadelphia and Mrs. Cora Ballou of Allegheny will be present. Following the meeting a reception will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Rodgers.

Election Supper

Final arrangements have been made for the election supper to be held to-morrow evening in the First Methodist Church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. The hours from 5:30 until 8:30 o'clock. Oysters cooked in many ways, cold stewed ham, boiled coffee, etc. will be served.

Lecture this Evening

Rosie Weddington of Pittsburgh will lecture this evening in the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Epworth League his subject being "Road Ambulance." Rev. Weddington is a lecturer of note and a rare treat is in store for those who attend the lecture this evening.

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this famous old medicine became favorably known as an effective remedy for Coughs and Colds. Today

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Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is equally well known as a gentle and effective tonic for the whole family.

FIRE AT VHEELER

Frame Building Destroyed from Decaying Frame

A one story frame building at Wheeler was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The building is owned by John Whitfield and is used for dancing hall and shop. The shop of Whitfield can be seen in the main building, in fact, it is the home of Whitfield and where he has his home built such a timber house is impossible to say. It is brick.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the fireplace. A ladder was sent to the scene from Hazelton but the work of the volunteer firemen in the building were soon limited to the ground floor. The building is located at the intersection of Main and South Pittsburg streets.

The scene of the fire is estimated to be about \$100.

Hole High in One



After Big Game—and Little



On Wednesday we will open our shop in Union City. An old fashioned power wheel will be put out to turn spools and wire. New York Wire.

Democrats Get State Offices

Editor of Monongahela News Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis

Ed Two Months Ago

Charles D. Connor, editor of the Monongahela News, fell victim to a stroke of paralysis on Friday morning.

Connor was survived by his wife and the children. He had been a member of the Democratic party and had been elected to the Legislature in 1885 from the Uniontown district.

He died Saturday morning at his home in the city.

Mr. Connor had served twice in the Legislature and had been a member of the Monongahela City Council for 14 years.

He was born in 1853 in Ireland.

He came to America in 1870 and

settled in Monongahela.

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TAFT'S VICTORY STILL GROWING.

Gets Maryland, West Virginia, Missouri and Montana.

INDIANA SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

Representatives Overstreet and Landis, Two Leaders in the National House, Among Those Who Fall by the Wayside.

New York, Nov. 5.—Latest developments in the election situation surprised the political leaders of both big parties and the result may be a vindication of the judgment of National Chairman Hitchcock, who declared that Taft would receive 326 votes in the electoral college. Mid-night returns indicate that he is practically assured of 208 votes and has a fighting chance for Missouri's 18, which would give him a total of two more than Mr. Hitchcock claimed. Missouri had been



CHARLES B. LANDIS.
Defeated for Re-election.

conceded to Bryan and the plurality from a good part of the state, including St. Louis, took the leaders by surprise. If this advantage is continued Missouri will be in the Taft column. Misnomer placed in the doubtful column.

Another surprise of the night was the close vote in Maryland, which is claimed for Taft by the margin of 130 votes only. The Democrats do not concede the loss of the state and will be satisfied with nothing short of the official count. Conceding Maryland to Taft and figuring Missouri as the one still doubtful state, Bryan has 156 members of the electoral college assured him.

No changes of material interest have been reported in the congressional returns. The Republicans will have about the same working majority in the Sixty-first congress as at present and Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois undoubtedly will succeed himself as speaker. Representatives Jesse Overstreet of Indiana and Hepburn of Iowa are the most conspicuous among those who have failed of reelection.

Bryan May Be Senator.

National Chairman Norman E. Mack of the Democratic party has issued a statement in which he declared that he did not believe Mr. Bryan would again be a candidate for the presidency. He said he believed that the Nebraska might be a candidate for the United States senate in 1911, provided the legislature of his state is Democratic that year, when the first vacancy will occur.

The latest returns indicate that the national house of representatives will have 208 members and the Democrats 171, with eleven districts missing.

Judge Taft's plurality in the state of New York according to corrected returns, is 203,495, more than 33,000 in excess of President Roosevelt's plurality of four years ago. Governor Charles E. Hughes was reelected in New York state by 71,200.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 5.—A radical change in Indiana's representation in the national house of representatives was the most striking feature of the election. The latest unofficial returns complete give the Democratic party eleven members and the Republicans two. This is a gain of seven members for the Democrats.

Taft Carries State by 8,000.

Taft carried the state for president according to incomplete returns, by about 8,000. Thomas R. Marshall and the entire Democratic state ticket are probably elected by a plurality of about 15,000. As the returns come slowly rolling in Marshall's plurality increases, while the vote on the Republican national ticket decreases.

The state legislature is probably Democratic, which means that a Democratic successor to James A. Hemenway will probably be chosen. In this connection the name of John W. Kern is mentioned. Republican State Chairman Goodrich admitted that the Republicans lack two votes of having a majority of the state legislature joint ballot.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—The political pendulum has swung once more, and on the face of unofficial returns Taft has carried Maryland by 149 votes.

First Cuban President Dead.

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 5.—Thomas Estrada Palma, the first president of the Cuban republic, died last night.

SURPRISE IN NEBRASKA

Democrats Win Most Complete Victory in That State.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Returns on Tuesday's election are far from complete but seem sufficiently definite to confirm the first report that the Democrats had won a sweeping victory in Nebraska.

Complete returns from a third of the counties and scattering partial returns from most of the remainder show that Bryan will have a plurality of not fewer than 10,000 votes and Shallenberger (Dem.) for governor and the rest of the Democratic ticket will have about 9,000.

But the Democratic victory does not stop there. Five of Nebraska's six congressmen are Democratic, only one Republican, Hinshaw, in the Fourth district, escaping defeat by 700 votes, although his district gave Bryan a plurality of not fewer than 10,000 votes and Shallenberger (Dem.) for governor and the rest of the Democratic ticket will have about 9,000.

The greatest surprise of all is the overwhelming majority the Democrats will have in the legislature. Of the 137 senators and representatives elected the caucuses of return could find only eighteen Republicans, who had won. Lawmiser, which for thirty years has elected none but Republicans, now has two Republicans and three Democrats.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5.—The entire Republican state ticket is elected by pluralities ranging from 30,000 to 60,000. Taft's plurality in the state will total 57,000. Governor Cummins for United States senator has won by an overwhelming majority. The complexity of the legislature will be protracted.

A delegation numbering nearly a hundred from Lincoln visited Mr. Bryan at Fairview to express to him their confidence and devotion and to assure him that such was the sentiment of a majority of the people of his city and state. Mr. Bryan in responding said:

"I am highly gratified over the results in this state. The national result has not been such a disappointment when we have had so many things to consider. I hope I have convinced my friend that running for office has only been an incident to my work. My heart has never been set on holding office, but I wanted to do certain work and it looked as though the presidency might offer the opportunity to do that work. I am sure that in private life I can have the chance to do something. One is not required to hold office in order to do big things, one is simply required to do those things within his reach and that much is within the reach of each of us."

Hopes to Have Influence.

Personally I shall find as much joy being out of office, if the returns show I must be, as I would be in office. I hope still to be of influence to bring about needed reforms, to appreciate very much the confidence and loyalty of the people near us. It has been the greatest comfort that the election has given us. The fact that those around whom we live have shown this confidence we appreciate more than I can tell you. It has been a very kind in you to come out here and visit us on this day."

The defeat did not weigh heavily on Mr. Bryan. He was one of the most popular of those who have come and laughed and joked good heartily with his visitors. Last night Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor at the banquet of the state teachers' association, where he made a short address. He has no other immediate plans than to rest home following his vacation.

Cincinnati, Nov. 5.—William H. Taft gave hearty expression to the gratitude he felt on his election as president of the United States. Business, labor and agriculture, he declared, had supported him. His success, he said, should also be the success of the country if his ability and endeavor could make it so.

Healthy But Tired.

Please say that I am perfectly healthy, but tired," was the message Judge Taft wished uttered for him. With Mrs. Taft he has enjoyed the pleasant household of the C. P. Taft family mansion, going forth only once, and then to receive the plaudits of thousands of his fellow-citizens as they lined the streets and filled the windows for blocks in the line of march of the parade of the Woodward high school pupils, faculty and trustees. Mr. Taft made the principal address at the cornerstone laying of the new building of the school from which he was graduated when a boy.

The function gave the city an opportunity to pay its first daylight tribute to the president-elect and full advantage was taken of it. Judge Taft did not refer to the election or politics in his brief address, but confined himself to the history of the school, which to him many fond memories.

Giving Away for a Rest.

A speech to the women's foreign mission society of the Methodist Episcopal church, in annual session here this morning, and a banquet at the Cincinnati Municipal club are the official functions which occupy Judge Taft before he leaves for Hot Springs.

"I am going away for complete rest for at least two weeks. No, I am not going to hold political conferences; neither am I going to consider cabinet construction nor political appointments during this time. It is to be a period of absolute rest and quiet as I can make it."

After Hot Springs the Taft family

is considering a number of places for residence during the months that will intervene before inauguration. Among these is Asheville, N. C., which has some objections because of the cold, and Atlanta, Ga., the considerations of which are now being brought forward.

The decision will be the one important work of the Hot Springs sojourn.

Speaker Joseph J. Cannon sent this telegram: "Congratulations over your great victory and the victory of the Republican party. It is a matter of gratification to me that I shall be a member of the first congress of your administration by a plurality of over \$1,000. The people go to you."

Archbishop Ireland wired that he

BRYAN CHEERFUL DESPITE DEFEAT.

Sees Larger Field of Usefulness in Private Life.

TAFT WILL TAKE NEEDED REST.

Goes to Hot Springs, Va., on Friday Where He Will Attend Politics and Social Functions for Two Weeks. Receives Over 3,000 Telegrams.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—While not caring to discuss at this time the political effect of the Democratic victory in his home state or analyze the causes of return could find only eighteen Republicans, who had won.

Lawmiser, which for thirty years has elected none but Republicans, now has two Republicans and three Democrats.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5.—The entire Republican state ticket is elected by pluralities ranging from 30,000 to 60,000. Taft's plurality in the state will total 57,000. Governor Cummins for United States senator has won by an overwhelming majority. The complexity of the legislature will be protracted.

A delegation numbering nearly a hundred from Lincoln visited Mr. Bryan at Fairview to express to him their confidence and devotion and to assure him that such was the sentiment of a majority of the people of his city and state. Mr. Bryan in responding said:

"I am highly gratified over the results in this state. The national result has not been such a disappointment when we have had so many things to consider. I hope I have convinced my friend that running for office has only been an incident to my work. My heart has never been set on holding office, but I wanted to do certain work and it looked as though the presidency might offer the opportunity to do that work. I am sure that in private life I can have the chance to do something. One is not required to hold office in order to do big things, one is simply required to do those things within his reach and that much is within the reach of each of us."

Hopes to Have Influence.

Personally I shall find as much joy being out of office, if the returns show I must be, as I would be in office. I hope still to be of influence to bring about needed reforms, to appreciate very much the confidence and loyalty of the people near us. It has been the greatest comfort that the election has given us. The fact that those around whom we live have shown this confidence we appreciate more than I can tell you. It has been a very kind in you to come out here and visit us on this day."

The defeat did not weigh heavily on Mr. Bryan. He was one of the most popular of those who have come and laughed and joked good heartily with his visitors. Last night Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor at the banquet of the state teachers' association, where he made a short address. He has no other immediate plans than to rest home following his vacation.

Cincinnati, Nov. 5.—William H. Taft gave hearty expression to the gratitude he felt on his election as president of the United States.

Business, labor and agriculture, he declared, had supported him. His success, he said, should also be the success of the country if his ability and endeavor could make it so.

Healthy But Tired.

Please say that I am perfectly healthy, but tired," was the message Judge Taft wished uttered for him. With Mrs. Taft he has enjoyed the pleasant household of the C. P. Taft family mansion, going forth only once, and then to receive the plaudits of thousands of his fellow-citizens as they lined the streets and filled the windows for blocks in the line of march of the parade of the Woodward high school pupils, faculty and trustees. Mr. Taft made the principal address at the cornerstone laying of the new building of the school from which he was graduated when a boy.

The function gave the city an opportunity to pay its first daylight tribute to the president-elect and full advantage was taken of it. Judge Taft did not refer to the election or politics in his brief address, but confined himself to the history of the school, which to him many fond memories.

Giving Away for a Rest.

A speech to the women's foreign mission society of the Methodist Episcopal church, in annual session here this morning, and a banquet at the Cincinnati Municipal club are the official functions which occupy Judge Taft before he leaves for Hot Springs.

"I am going away for complete rest for at least two weeks. No, I am not going to hold political conferences; neither am I going to consider cabinet construction nor political appointments during this time. It is to be a period of absolute rest and quiet as I can make it."

After Hot Springs the Taft family

is considering a number of places for residence during the months that will intervene before inauguration. Among these is Asheville, N. C., which has some objections because of the cold, and Atlanta, Ga., the considerations of which are now being brought forward.

The decision will be the one important work of the Hot Springs sojourn.

Speaker Joseph J. Cannon sent this telegram: "Congratulations over your great victory and the victory of the Republican party. It is a matter of gratification to me that I shall be a member of the first congress of your administration by a plurality of over \$1,000. The people go to you."

Archbishop Ireland wired that he

rejoiced exceedingly in Mr. Taft's victory.

Edgar Root sent his congratulations. Senator L. L. Coolidge told his telegraph, "Np man ever had a greater opportunity than you. The country confides in you, constituents, leadership needed to secure equal opportunity for all in my industrial development."

George W. Perkins of New York wired that a cable just received by him indicated that Ireland had gone Republican.

Roosevelt as a Prophet.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The president was in a very cheerful frame of mind today and told the new upper members of the cabinet a prophecy made by him in a letter written to Sen. John Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, dated Oct. 30, 1908. In this letter the president said:

"Dear Cabot—Prophecy is very bad until after the event. Nevertheless I must send you a line to say that I think the situation is steadily improving. East of the Alleghenies I believe we shall have a larger popular plurality than four years ago in other words, that Taft's plurality will be greater than mine and I think that our electoral vote will be larger east of the Alleghenies than four years ago, because I think the chances slightly favor us in Maryland, although this represents a good deal of guess work."

In this speculative comment which is being indulged in the name of Secretary Root, is often mentioned as likely to continue at the head of the state department if he decides to stay. It is known that Mr. Taft has a high regard for his former cabinet associates, but whether Mr. Root would desire to carry the burden of a cabinet position, which has already taxed his strength and health, the cabinet wingers are not able to determine.

It appears to be the general impression that Senator Luke Wright will be another cabinet officer to remain, owing to the warm personal attachment existing between him and the president-elect. Including their close association in the old times during the constructive period of the American work there.

While I believe that Judge Taft will ably and conscientiously perform the duties of the presidency, I am nevertheless of the opinion that the election of Mr. Bryan would have been far better for the country.

"We need, to quote an oft-repeated expression, a change of measures and of men. This including the enforcement of existing law against its violators, instead of prosecuting the factor's innocent victim; the opening of government books by experts unafraid of criticism, the practice of economy in the expenditure of public funds no longer even promised by the Republicans, the revision of the tariff by a substantial reduction of duties and the enactment of a federal corrupt practices act still more drastic than the New York act.

"We shall continue to fall short of our ideal of a government of the people, by the people and for the people so long as the money of those who enjoy special privileges holds the balance of power. This factor the Republican party will not eliminate, for thereby it commits suicide."

Again the trend toward socialism, unattractive as it is among all classes, is due in no small measure to the permeation of the Republican party in protecting and enriching the favored few. From the existing evils of dominant Republicanism and the threatened evils of socialism the earnest business man, the industrious laborer and the prudent producer must all seek a shield and protection and naturally must turn to the Democratic party. While we are greatly disappointed we should not be discouraged. It is apparent as we scrutinize the source and volume of the support of the assistant Republican parties, viz., the Populist and Independence parties, that the Democratic party must continue to be one of the two great parties.

"Now, for the first time in years," says Judge Parker in conclusion, "we have a united party. Once again there is a division among its members to reason together and work together for the public good. We should therefore congratulate Mr. Bryan and ourselves upon this improvement of general party conditions under his candidacy and set ourselves resolutely to the strengthening of the party for the cause of the future."

Glasscock's Election Conceded.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 5.—A plurality of about 4,500 for Glasscock (Rep.), candidate for governor, is conceded at Democratic state headquarters. This concession was based on reports received from thirty-nine counties in the state, together with estimates of the remaining six. The headquarters was then despatched by all the members of the state committee. Only fifteen of the fifty-five counties had reported total votes for governor up to a late hour, but these gave Glasscock (Rep.), a lead of more than 5,000. The vote in those counties stood: Glasscock, 29,070; Bennett, 23,897.

Candidate for Cannon's Seat.

New York, Nov. 5.—The Hon. C. X. Fowler, chairman of the committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives, and representative from the 21st district of New Jersey, who has just been elected for the eighth time, received a plurality for the remaining sixteen counties. The headquarters was then despatched by all the members of the state committee. Only fifteen of the fifty-five counties had reported total votes for governor up to a late hour, but these gave Glasscock (Rep.), a lead of more than 5,000. The vote in those counties stood: Glasscock, 29,070; Bennett, 23,897.

Glasscock Defeated for Assembly.

Bethel, Pa., Nov. 5.—Robert P. Higginson, Republican, has been defeated for assembly by Robert W. Miller, Democrat, and local optionist, by a vote of 150 in this county. In the district of Higginson one of the hottest local contests in local history was waged. Higginson was opposed by the author of the local option bill, the Democratic and Lewis Elmer, Jr., who received the Democratic party split, among his followers. Elmer delivered speeches and had published a series of articles denouncing Higginson, and these, in conjunction with meetings in the various districts, gained him a following and conducted by ministers, all had their effect.

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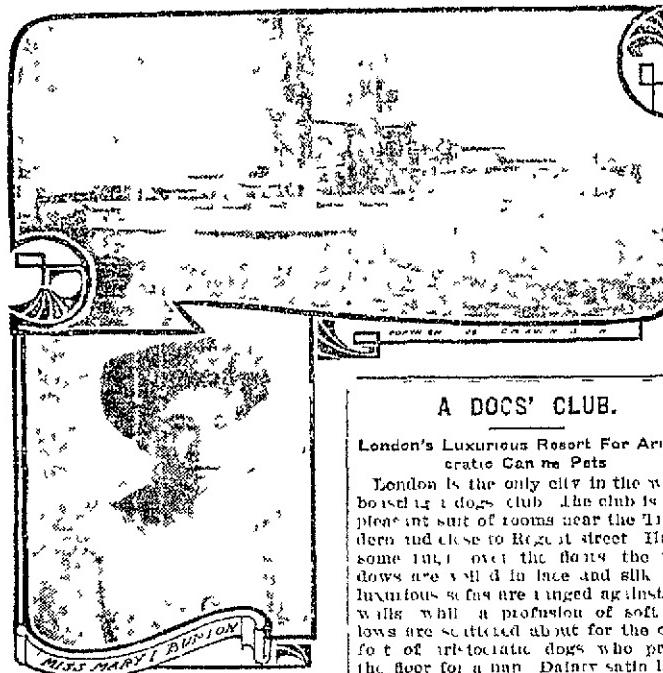
BUSY ALREADY.

Root May Have State Portfolio If He Wishes.

HERRICK FOR THE TREASURY.

NEW AMERICAN DREADNAUGHT AND DAKOTA GIRL WHO IS SPONSOR.

The battle ship North Dakota known as the new American Dreadnaught will be launched at Quincy, Mass., on November 10. Secretary of the Navy, Louis C. Johnson, will attend the ceremony. Miss Mary Burton of the N. D. will act as sponsor. Naval experts believe the North Dakota will prove the fastest battleship afloat. Why? In consonance with she will be commanded by Captain Charles E. Badger, superintendent of the Naval Academy.



A DOGS' CLUB.

London's Luxurious Resort For Aristocratic Canine Pets

London is the only city in the world boasting a dogs' club. The club is in a pleasant sort of room near the Royal Opera House, close to Regent street. There are 150 over the door; the windows are well dressed in lace and silk, and luxurious soffit are ringed against the walls with a profusion of soft pillows. These are scattered about for the comfort of aristocratic dogs who prance the floor for a nap. Dishes, saucers, water bowls, brushes, and towels are provided for the smaller pets. The membership fee is half a sovereign but this does not include animal baths or trips to the attending vets.

Endless going shopping, or to the theater leaving their pups and food at the club and give the attendant charge at the time a few shillings for looking after it but if the dog is fed half a crown is charged. This pays for a matron shop and milk. A whale crown provides the little animal with mignon chicken. For a half sovereign I do not know what is better. It is a French poelee his bath is carefully carried. A veterinary is attached to the club to see that only dogs in perfect health are admitted. All sick members being quarantined in a sick room. Blankets, boots, collars, harness, sponges and brushes and all the accessories of a fashionable dog's toilet as well as dog medicines are sold at the club—New York Press.

How It Feels to Fly

Captain Thomas W. Baldwin whose dirigible balloon has been purchased by the United States government for military purposes, described the sense of flight to David L. St. Clair, who contributes an interesting summary of those sensations to Harper's Weekly. There is no motion that equals in thrill and ecstasy that of sailing on the wings and millions of the air he breathes. The motion of the air is trying. We feel that we are especially the notes of the sea. But the air is far more like a cushion and opposes far less resistance than water. It is smoother than oil and the pilings in it are ten thousand times more flexible than the sofa bed. On a middle when the sun is directly overhead, the entire dome of the heavens appears as a convex of reflected the moon which the earth suspended over the vast bowl as it was being hung from a lighted chandelier.

The School Board Met

The Scottsdale Board of Education met this week in regular monthly session, and among other things, instructed an architect to draw up plans for a new school building which it proposed to put in the ground it bought from Jacob S. Lounsbury recently.

Police Business Dull

There has been nothing doing in police circles for several days. The officers put in, as one "to justify their bringing to the thoroughbreds." Election day was not productive of any guests to the hotel. There was a Polk in for a lodging last night, or otherwise the place would have been entirely empty.

Of a Personal Nature

Drs. G. W. McKee and L. T. Gilbert who are taking up their course in Philadelphia this week, visiting the families this week and attending the election.

Borough Engineer J. P. Hogg was over from Connellsville on Wednesday.

J. W. Bassett was a visitor in Greencastle on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Anna Porter went to Mill Junction to attend the Lyvette County Sunday School Association convention at that place.

W. Herb Niswonger the shoe man was in Pittsburgh on business Wednesday.

E. L. Stoner spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller went to Somerset today to visit for a week.

HAULED INJURED PLAYMATE HOME.

When Little Jacob Powell Shot Hisself Kelly Corbin Got His Express Wagon.

Little Jacob Powell aged 8 years got himself run over the nose yesterday morning while playing in the yard at Mr. Corbin's home in Coniston, and when he could not with him because of the injury his young companion Kelly Corbin loaded him on a little express wagon and hauled him there.

The boys were playing with a rifle when it went off unexpectedly the bullet punctured two tires on one side. The injured lad in the son of Mr. L. Powell, an engineer.

Try Them
Try our classified advertisements
only one cent a word

Sold Millinery Store

This morning Mrs. Alice Matthews, the well known South Pittsburg actress, disposed of her millinery goods and store. Details to Miss H. A. Shidwell of Lehman at W. Va. Miss Bill will be here to inspect the equipment of the millinery business and will take charge of the store at once. Mrs. Matthews, will remain in the store indefinitely.

When You Want
Anything Alverton Is Our Only Mail
Column The Cost Is A Word



Proof Is Inimitable that
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound eases women safely
through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Miss L. Hanson,
304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio,
writes to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was passing through the Change
of Life and suffered from nervous
headaches and other annoying
symptoms. My doctor told me that
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound was good for me and since tak-
ing it I feel much better and since tak-
ing again do my own work. I never forgot
to tell my friend what Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me
during this trying period."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, made
from roots and herbs, has been the
standard remedy for female ills,
and has positively cured thousands
of women who have been troubled with
displacements, inflammation, ulceration,
fibroid tumors, irregularities,
periodic pains, backache that bears
down, feeling of fluency, indiges-
tion, diarrhea, constipation, prostration.
Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick
women to write her for advice.
She has guided thousands to
health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Notices and Clerical Notices

Notice is given that all whom
are interested are invited to attend
the annual meeting of the
Clerical Union of Western Penn-
sylvania, to be held on Friday, Novem-
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Pittsburgh.

Administrative Accounts

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The Younger Set

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS,
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He stood still for a moment in the center of the little room, tall gaunt of feature and very pale.

"Ruthven," he said, "a few years ago you persuaded my wife to leave



Fighting in the chancery

me, and I have never punished you. There were two reasons why I did not. The first was because I did not wish to punish her and my blow at you would have touched her heavily. The second reason subordinate to the first is obvious—decent men in these days have tacitly agreed to suspend a silent appeal to the unwritten law as a concession to civilization. This second reason however, depends entirely upon the first as you see."

"I have—ah—invited you here to explain to you the present condition of your own domestic affairs," he looked at Ruthven full in the face, "to explain them to you and to lay down for you the course of conduct which you are to follow."

"By God!" began Ruthven, stepping back, one hand reaching for the door-knob, but Selwyn's voice rang out clear and sharp.

"Sit down."

And, as Ruthven stared at him out of his little eyes, "You'd better sit down I think," said Selwyn softly.

Ruthven turned took two unsteady steps forward and laid his heavily ringed hand on the back of a chair. Selwyn smiled, and Ruthven sat down.

"Now," continued Selwyn, "for certain rules of conduct to govern you during the remainder of your wife's lifetime. And your wife is ill. Mr. Ruthven sick of a sickness which may last for a great many years or may be terminated in as many days. Did you know it?"

Ruthven started.

"Yes, of course you knew it or you suspected it. Your wife is in a sanitarium, as you have discovered. She is mentally ill—sick at times violent at moments and for long periods quite docile gentle, harmless content to be talked to, read to, advised persuaded. But during the last week a change of a certain nature has occurred which I am told by competent physicians, not only renders her life beyond all hope of ultimate recovery, but threatens an earlier termination than was at first looked for. It is this. Your wife has become like a child again occupied contentedly and quite happily with childish things. She has forgotten much. Her memory is quite gone. How much she does remember I am possible to say."

His head fell. His brooding eyes were fixed on the rug at his feet. After a while he looked up.

"I understand that you are contemplating proceedings against your wife. Are you?"

"Yes," said Ruthven.

"On the grounds of her mental incapacity?"

"Yes."

"Then as I understand it the work at whom you persuaded to break away from you and divorce for your sake now propose to abandon. Is that it?"

Ruthven made no reply.

"You propose to publish heritable plights to the world by beginning proceedings. You intend to notify the public of your wife's infamy by displaying her?"

"Same as before," burst out Ruthven, "she was riding for a fall, and she's going to get it. What the devil are you talking about? I'm not accustomed to see. I'll do what I please. I'll manage my own affairs."

"No," said Selwyn. "I'll manage this particular affair. And now I'll tell you how I'm going to do it. I have in my lodgings, or, rather, in the small half-bedroom which I now occupy, an army service revolver. It's fairly good condition. I shall give myself the

Pushed him violently back into the card room.

pleasure of using it on you if you ever commence any such action for divorce or separation against your wife. This is final."

Ruthven stared at him as though he had never seen him.

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A slow blaze lit up his eyes and he got up from his chair.

"You孽畜! Little beast!" he said slowly. "Do you suppose that the divine accident of your intrusion into an honest man's life could dissolve the divine compact of wedlock? Still it seems to me that, render it superlatively useless until now—unless—but not the law you invoked to legalise the situation really ever deprived me of my irrevocable status and responsibility. My wife shamed or unshamedly humbled or unashamedly true to her marriage vows or false to them, now legally the wife of another has never ceased to be my wife."

He turned on his heel and took the lit room twice than a swing round again.

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He turned on his heel and took the lit room twice than a swing round again.

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"By God!" began Ruthven, stepping back, one hand reaching for the door-knob, but Selwyn's voice rang out clear and sharp.

"Sit down."

And, as Ruthven stared at him out of his little eyes, "You'd better sit down I think," said Selwyn softly.

Ruthven turned took two unsteady steps forward and laid his heavily ringed hand on the back of a chair. Selwyn smiled, and Ruthven sat down.

"Now," continued Selwyn, "for certain rules of conduct to govern you during the remainder of your wife's lifetime. And your wife is ill. Mr. Ruthven sick of a sickness which may last for a great many years or may be terminated in as many days. Did you know it?"

Ruthven started.

"Yes, of course you knew it or you suspected it. Your wife is in a sanitarium, as you have discovered. She is mentally ill—sick at times violent at moments and for long periods quite docile gentle, harmless content to be talked to, read to, advised persuaded. But during the last week a change of a certain nature has occurred which I am told by competent physicians, not only renders her life beyond all hope of ultimate recovery, but threatens an earlier termination than was at first looked for. It is this. Your wife has become like a child again occupied contentedly and quite happily with childish things. She has forgotten much. Her memory is quite gone. How much she does remember I am possible to say."

His head fell. His brooding eyes were fixed on the rug at his feet. After a while he looked up.

"I understand that you are contemplating proceedings against your wife. Are you?"

"Yes," said Ruthven.

"On the grounds of her mental incapacity?"

"Yes."

"Then as I understand it the work at whom you persuaded to break away from you and divorce for your sake now propose to abandon. Is that it?"

Ruthven made no reply.

"You propose to publish heritable

plights to the world by beginning proceedings. You intend to notify the public of your wife's infamy by displaying her?"

"Same as before," burst out Ruthven, "she was riding for a fall, and she's going to get it. What the devil are you talking about? I'm not accustomed to see. I'll do what I please. I'll manage my own affairs."

"No," said Selwyn. "I'll manage this particular affair. And now I'll tell you how I'm going to do it. I have in my lodgings, or, rather, in the small half-bedroom which I now occupy, an army service revolver. It's fairly good condition. I shall give myself the

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pleasure of using it on you if you ever

commence any such action for divorce or separation against your wife. This is final."

Ruthven stared at him as though he had never seen him.

"Don't mistake me," added Selwyn, "I am not competing

you to decency for the purpose of punishing you. Men never trouble themselves to punish women. They simply

exterminate them or they retreat and avoid them. I merely mean that you

shall never again bring publicly and

shame upon your wife, even though now, mercifully enough she has lost the faintest idea that you are what a contemptuous law calls her husband."

A slow blaze lit up his eyes and he got up from his chair.

"You孽畜! Little beast!" he said slowly. "Do you suppose that the divine accident of your intrusion into an honest man's life could dissolve the divine compact of wedlock? Still it

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